



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 13, 2023  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Zoom Teleconference  
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee  
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair  
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair  
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions Lindsay Thompson
- II. Review of February 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Session Updates
  - a. HB695-Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Sunset Repeal (Rural Communities Improvement Act of 2023) Hearing 2/24-ENT
- IV. Bill Tracking
  - a. SB470/HB631- Natural Resources - Land Conservation - Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful Act) Hearing 3/01
  - b. SB498/HB497 Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding Hearing 2/23 Finance Monitor
  - c. SB526/HB511 Natural Resources - Forest Preservation and Retention Hearing 3/2 Education, Energy, and the Environment
  - d. SB590/HB718-Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Eligible Sources - Alterations (Reclaim Renewable Energy Act of 2023)Hearing 2/28 Education, Energy and the Environment
  - e. SB613/HB908 Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program Hearing 2/28 EEE
  - f. SB640 Sales and Use Tax - Electricity for Agricultural Purposes - Exemption Hearing 3/01 B&T
  - g. SB690 Agriculture - Confinement of Egg-Laying Hens in Commercial Egg Production - Prohibitions Hearing 3/02 EEE
  - h. SB776 HB1170 -Graywater Systems - Public and Private Buildings - Authorization Hearing 2/23 EEE

- i. SB830 Environmental Health Specialists and On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems - Reform (Environmental Health Systems Support Act of 2023) Hearing 2/23 EEE
- j. SB836/HB950 - Maryland Native Plants Program Hearing 3/02 EEE
- k. HB497/SB498 -Rural Health Collaborative Pilot Repeal and Mid Shore Health Improvement Coalition Funding Hearing 2/21 Health and Government Operations
- l. HB530 Natural Resources – Forest Mitigation Banks and the Forest Conservation Fund – Alterations Hearing 3/01 ENT
- m. HB548/SB550 -Financial Regulation - Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund - Establishment (Access to Banking Act) Hearing 2/22 Economic Matters
- n. HB1099-Electricity - Solar Energy Generating Stations - Fire Suppression Hearing 2/23 ECM
- o. HB652/SB867 Vehicle Laws – Special and Commemorative Registration Plate – Maryland Heroes Hearing 2/23 Monitor
- p. HB653 Economic Development - Maryland Technology Infrastructure Pilot Program - EstablishmentHearing 2/23 Ways & Means
- q. HB654 SB297 -Community Colleges – Capital Projects – State Share Adjustment Hearing 2/28 APP
- r. HB678 -Sales and Use Tax - Electricity for Agricultural Purposes Hearing 2/23 W&M
- s. HB712 -Consumer Protection - Right to Repair - Farm Equipment Hearing 2/22 ECM
- t. HB908 SB613-Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Program Hearing 2/23 ECM

V. Other

- a. Maryland Day – March 24, 2023

VI. Adjourn

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2023, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference**